Application No. 09/059,765 Reply to Office Action of 04/23/04, Advisory Action of 10/27/04 and Notice of Appeal of filed 10/25/04

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 9 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 10 were previously canceled and Claims 6, 7, 11, and 12 are now canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

As Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 9 were indicated to be allowable if separately submitted in the Advisory Action, it is believed that the present application is in condition for formal allowance as only Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 9 are presented. Accordingly, an early and favorable action to that effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEWSPADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle

ttorney of Record

Registration No. 40,073

Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr. Registration No. 40,440

Customer Number

22850

GJM/RFC/jmp Tel. No. (703) 413-3000 Fax No. (703) 413-2220